

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ADEN HAILE-SHIREGA )  
v. Plaintiff, ) Case No.: 05-0978 (RBW)  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *et al.*, )  
Defendants. )

**CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED COUNSEL DAVID M. SAMONDS  
IN SUPPORT OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

David M. Samonds, pursuant to L. Cv. R. 83.2(d), certifies as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Gilbert Heintz & Randolph LLP, whose principal office is located at 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. My office telephone number is: (202) 772-2200.

2. I am admitted to practice and a member of the bar in good standing in the following jurisdiction:

<u>Admitted To</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>	<u>Bar Number</u>
Virginia State Bar	October 2002	48740

3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law.
4. I have not applied or been admitted *pro hac vice* to this Court within the last two years.
5. I am an attorney engaging in the practice of law from an office located in the District of Columbia.
6. I am not a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

7. I submitted an application for admission to the District of Columbia Bar on July 25, 2005. The application for admission is currently pending.

8. I agree to be bound by the rules of this Court upon my admission.

I certify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

By: /s/ David M. Samonds  
David M. Samonds

Dated: November 22, 2005